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Hongkong, November 25, 1881.

Intimations.

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to INVITE TENDERS for the PURCHASE of that VALUABLE RIVERSIDE PROPERTY known as the "British Navai, Yard," Shanghai, com prising about 44 Mow of LAND, with a RIVER FRONTAGE of 1,200 Feet, together with the Wharves, Godowns, Dwelling Houses thereupon:

Offers in Sealed Covers to be addressed to the "Paymaster-in-Charge," Shanghai, from whom full Particulars may be obtained, as well as information as to the Conditions The right to reject the highest or any

Tender is reserved. E. B. JOREY, Naval Storekeeper.

H. M.'s Naval Yard,

THE Undersigned, being the Proper Owner of the following FIVE STEAM

LAUNCHES: named Cum Loong, Cum Sing,

Cum Shun, Cum Chow and Cum On, now

lying in Harbour, begs to inform the Public

that they are always ready for Hire at a

very reasonable and regular Charge either

for special purposes or excursions. As re-

gards Cum Loong, Cum Sing, Cum Shun

and Cum Chow, (with the exception of

Cum On, which was originally Built at the

expense of the Undersigned himself) they

all belonged to the Company, of which

Undersigned and Tung KEE were Partners.

Not long ago Tune Ker Ceased to Share

the Responsibility and Interest of the

FOUR LAUNCHES as above mentioned, and

received back immediately from the Under

signed the money he had formerly invested.

The Undersigned will hereafter hold the

Responsibility and Interest in all Five

LAUNCHES, and will Carry on Business in

this Colony, without any interference from

Tung Kee, in the event of the Business.

proving remunerative. In order to prevent

future questions arising this Advertisement

In a Wooden House situated at

Praya Central, opposite Scott Lane.

is specially published by TOK KEE,

Hongkong, 19th November, 1881.

STEAM LAUNCHES ALWAYS ON

ECA DA SILVA & Co.,

Hongkong, December 2, 1881.

For Sale.

ANE. CRAWFORD & Co ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY LANTERNS,

CANDLES, &c., &c., &c. r the purpose of the Illumination.

ORDERS must please be given before ATURDAY, 8rd December.

THIS SEASON'S FIGS. derect from Smyrns

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, November 24, 1881.

FOR SALE. ULES MUMM & Co. CHAMPAGNE,

Hongkong, November 1, 1881, FOR SALE.

A BOUT 2,000 be, MILLER & RICHARD'S A Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition). Apply to OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

GERMAN LADY, now Residen A GOVERNESS with Mrs Palgrave, British Agency, Bangkok, is desirous of mak ing a similar Engagement in Honokone.

French, both of which she speaks fluently also Latin and Music. Further Particulars, stating Salary, &c. will be furnished on application at the flice of this Paper.

Hongkong, Dacember 3, 1881. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the CANTON INSURing, and if thought fit, passing, the subjoined

That the Company be wound up volun- son can thence communicate with the Subtarily as from the 31st December, 1881. under the Provisions of the Companies' Ordinances, 1865 and 1877, and that the Honorable Francis Bulketey Johnson and EDWARD FLEET ALFORD be; and they are hereby appointed LIQUIDATORS, for struments, which are far superior to all the purpose of such winding up.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1881 . JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

B.—Proposals will be submitted to the same Meeting for the reorganization of the interests represented by the Canton Insurance Office into a Limited Company, to commence operations on the

MIANTED, on BOTTOMRIY, about £1,300, on the British Barque SOUVENTR, 3/3 L.1.1. 11-8, on a voyage to CHEROO and back. Sealed TENDERS to be sent in before Noon TO-MORROW, the 3rd Instant; and maintaining the line. The subscription for further Particulars, apply to

Master; Messes More & Seimund,

Hongkong, December 2, 1881.

WINDSOR HOUSE Nos. 18 AND 10, BUND, YOROBANA.

THE above well-furnished Hotel commands a fine view of the Harbour and Shipping; and the building is surrounded by a large Verandah, which makes this resort the Coolest Hotel in the East. Charges - From \$2.50 to \$4 per day. Porter to land and thin Bongage SMITH, SWIFT & Co.

MAE FAB BAST THE DEUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this Orrica Hongkong, October 4, 1880,

Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881.

Intimations.

CEALED TENDERS will be Received by the Undersigned on or before Noon of MONDAY, the 19th Instant, for RE-

NEWAL of PAVING in TIMBER STORE, Ports on TUESDAY, the 6th Instant, at &c., at this Yard, according to Specification | 4 p.m. which can be seen at the STOREKEEPER'S -The-right-to-reject-the-lowest or any

Tender is reserved. E. B. JOREY, Naval Storekeeper.

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1881.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

H. M. Naval Yard,

TO ARON STILLFRIED, Photographer D to the Austrian Court, Begs to give next. Ladies and Gentlemen desirous of engaging his Services, and those who have favoured him with a sitting but have not as yet given their orders, are requested to note that he cannot guarantee the execution of any orders received after the first week of

STUDIO-Next Door to the new CHAR-TERED BANK BUILDING. Hours from 10 to 1, and from 2-to-4. PORTRAITS, GROUPS, OF OUTDOOR WORK, taken, up to the Largest Size. Hongkong, November 22, 1881.

HELEPHONE EXCHANGE. Great Northern Telegraph Company (amalgamated with the Oriental Tele-

phone Company, Limited, as regards Telephone Lines in Hongkong and China), with transfer of "letters patent." for the use of improvements in Telephones invented by Thomas ELVA EDISON, ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL, ARNHOLD WHITE, FREDERIC ALLEN GOWER, &c., &c.

BELL AND EDISON'S SYSTEM.

Permission having been granted by the Government to establish a Telephone Exchange in Hongkong, the above Company hereby begs to invite Subscriptions from

Throughout Europe and America Telephone Exchanges have already gained such a reputation by facilitating daily intercourse and by ensuring the safety of private and public property; that they may now be considered indispensable in all large Cities and Business Centres. Hongkong with its vast commercial transactions and valuable property, is essentially a place where a wellconducted Telephone Exchange will be of the greatest use, and in laying this Prospectus before the Public, the Company hopes that it may count upon the general support not only of the merchants and professional members of the Community, but also of the different Government Departments in order to render the service as

efficient as possible. The Exchange will be worked in the following way, viz: a Hend Office will be established in the central part of the town provided with the best Telephone appliances according to the newest and most approved European and American inventions. Each subscriber will be supplied with a complete set of Instruments, and will be put in direct communication with the central office by

When wishing to use the Telephone Subscriber will only have to call the Central Station and give the name of the , rty he wishes to speak with, the wires are then immediately switched together, and the two Subscribers will be in direct communication with each other. When they have finished, the Central Office is notified to that effect by a Bell Signal, the wires are then disconnected, and any other connection can be made if desired, and so on. dialogue between the subscribers is of OTICE is hereby given, that an Extra- course quite private, and can only be heard by the two parties concerned. It should distinctly be understood that the messages ANCE OFFICE will be Held at the Company's are not spoken to the Central Office, and OFFICE on THURSDAY, the 8th day of thence transmitted to the person to be com-December, 1881, at Three of the Clock in municated with, but the two wires are the Afternoon, for the purpose of consider. simply switched together, thus forming one continuous line, over which conversation can

be carried with perfect case and privacy. The Central Office will, if practicable, b open to the general public, so that any porscribers. For this service non-subscribers would have to pay a small fee according to the time they occupy the wire.

The Telephones used by the Company are the Combination-Bell-Edison. These Inother Telephones on account of their great distinctness of sound, combined with easy management, have met with unrivalled success throughout the world, and are now also adopted by the British Government Departments in England and India.

The subscription fee will to some extent depend upon the number of subscribers, but the price will not exceed \$150 per annum for town subscribers. The following boundaries will be taken as terminating the town, viz., West .- The Gas work. East. -Police Station No. 2. South.-Caine Road and Kennedy Road, etc. Subscribers outside these limits would have to pay a proportionally higher charge according to the length of wire required and the difficulties to be overcome in constructing and

will be binding for one year, payable quarterly in advance. All maintenance expenses of Instruments and wires are included in the above price. and the subscribers will have nothing to pay beyond the fixed annual charge. The Central Office will be under com-

petent supervision, and an efficient staff of clerks will be in attendance during office. The Company will also undertake to

make private arrangements for persons wishing to be in direct communication with their offices, godowns, etc., and to take over the maintenance of such lines at a reasonable charge.

Th order to expedite the work, subscribers are requested to send in their names to the undersigned agent at an early date. Should sufficient support not be received the Company is not bound to establish the

Superintentient. Hongkong, November 11, 1881.

The Steamship: ORTUZAR, Master, will be despatched for the above

REMEDIOS & Co.

TO FOLLOW THE S. S. "BOWEN." FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS and taking through _Cargo_to_NEW_ZEALAND.)

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, November 22, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

the 10th December. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, November 26, 1881.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1881.

TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Steamship J. Johnson, Commandr., will be despatched as

Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1881.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

J. D. Wyman, Master, will load here for the above Port, and For Freight, apply to

FOR HAMBURG (DIRECT.) The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark " Humboldt." STOLL, Master, will load above, and will have quick de-

For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co.

The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark H. LAGEMANN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Agnes Muir.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, November 16, 1881.

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship RUSSELL & Co.

FOR CALLAO. The American Ship

L. Cuaris, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

The 3/3 A.1.1. German Ship

Hongkong, October 24, 1881. FOR LONDON.

A Gudar & Oscar" will load here for the above Port, and will have quick de-

Hongkong, October 12, 1881.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK The American Ship R. Robinson". will load here for the above

For Freight, apply to

Notices to Consignees.

SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Lennox having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo

at once landed and stored at Consignees's risk and expense. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Radnorshire, DAVIES. Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that the Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Under-

signed at Wanchai, whence delivery may be Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 4th Proximo will be subject to rent: No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hongkong, November 29, 1881.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY, the 30th November. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

7th December will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned b

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Yangtee. Marseilles

A H H { No. 10/11=2 cases Merchandises, Order, from London. GSC, 1/15=15 cases Vermouth, Order

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, November 28, 1881.

GOMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Retes. MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are repared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1881. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. Katablished 1880.

to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at Current Rates RISKS on First Class Godowns Reduced to 1 % nett premium per annum from this date and the law to the GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881

日四十月十年已辛 Shipping.

Notices of Firms.

HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. GOODS by Messra KYNOCH & Co., of SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154. WITTON, noar BIRMINGHAM. Leadenhall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE :- GALLIEN & Hongkong, August 13, 1881. PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK :-- ANDREW WIND, 133, Nonsau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :--GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- Bean & Black, San Fran-BINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. :—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen

& Co., Manila. CHINA:-Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co. Amoy, Wilson, Nicholis & Co. Foothow, Hedge & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALBH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

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TO LET. No. 4, Old Bailey Street. No. 8, Honeywood Boar, from -lst January. Apply to DAVID BASSOON, SONE & Co.

Hongkong, November 23, 1881.

MEYER & Co.

Auctions. -PUBLIC-AUCTION

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed

SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their

ELEGANT ENGLISH, PARISIAN & CHINA-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE:-GRAND PIANO BY CHICKBRING; HANDSOME BILLIARD TABLE PHELAN; MARBLE & BRONZE STATUETTES; ELECTRO-PLATED

&c., T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have re-11 ceived instructions to Sell-by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY & FRIDAY.

the 15th and 16th December, 1881, com-

WARE, GLASS & CROCKERY.

mencing each day at 2 o'Clock p.m., at St. John's Place; the Residence of THOMAS C. HAYLLAR, Esq., Q.C.,-The whole of his

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

consisting of :-Hall .- HANDSOME CARVED TABLES, ENGRAVINGS, HAT STANDS, &C. Dining Room - CARVED SIDEBOARD, MA-HOGANY WHATNOT, MAHOGANY MOROCCO-COVERED CHAIRS and COUCHES, MANTEL-PIECE MIRROR and CLOCK, BRONZE CANDLE-ABRUM, CRYSTAL GASALIERS and BRACKETS,

CROCKERY WARE. Drawing Room.—HANDSOME PARISIAN DRAWING ROOM SUITE in SATIN, CARVED TABLES, CHIFFONIER, MANTELPIECE MIR-ROR, ROSEWOOD GRAND SQUARE PIANO by CHICKERING & SONS, WINDOW CURTAINS, FINE COLLECTION of BRONZE and PORCELAIN ARES. &C.

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MATTRESSES, LADY'S MAHOGANY WARD-

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ETC., ETC., ETC.

ture will be on view the day previous to

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furni-

the Sale. TERMS. - As usual. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.

Ant their Sales Rooms-

Hongkong, December 3, 1881.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 17th of December, 1881, at 2.30 p.m.

THE ANAMITE STEAMER " L I - T A I," of about 38,000 Picula Carrying Capacity.

THE ANAMITE STEAMER

"SHUN-TIP."

of about 4,800 Picula Carrying Capacity The above VESSELS are in good Order and the Bollers are quite new; they will be SOLD, as they are now lying at Yow-MA-TEE, in Separate Lots.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed fall of the hammer. For further Particulars, apply to SHUN WO YUEN & Co.. No. 100, Wing Lok St.;

The Lots to be at Purchaser's risk on the

TERMS.—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, November 29, 1881. FOR SALE.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 26, 1881. do26 AH-YON& Co., CHIP'S COMPRADORE STEVEDORE. BALLASTER AND WATER SUPPLIER, Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted

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Steamers.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

. For Freight or Phssage, apply to

Hongkong, December 3, 1881, de6

tralian Steamship Coy.'s signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Capt. GREEN, expected-here on 5th Dec., will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Brown, will be despatched on or about

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL: The Steamship Capt. H. G. WILCOX, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 13th Instant.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for ADELAIDE and all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.)

bove on or about THURSDAY, the 15th

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 28, 1881.

Hongkong, November 22, 1881. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Hongkong, November 18, 1881. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON The A 1 British Ship Lowe, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK. C. H. King, Mester, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despetch. For Freight, apply to Hongkong, November 7, 1881.

For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to VQGEL & Co.

Port, and will have quick de-

Hongkong, October 12, 1881.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

are hereby requested to send in their Bills-of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-

Hongkong, December 3, 1881. de10

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

10 a.m. To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

THE Steamship Glenfalloch having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Altatia and S.S. Utopia from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium-are being landed at or Boats delivery may be obtained.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, November 30, 1881.

C R, No. 9, 1 case Flour, Order, from Ex Djemnah.

from Marseilles

Insurances. A 453 8 (18) 11 (18) 11 (18) PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned, ACRES at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. TAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE, Er French Mail Steamer.

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CENTRAL FIRE. Ex S. S. " Mysses." Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA,

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To-day's Advertisements. Entertainment.

CITY HALL WI HAIL STEAM TO-MORROW & WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, December 6th and 7th.

COMPANY. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE , AND INLAND SEA: THE S. S. NHGATA MARU, Capt. unprecedented run of 350 nights. WYNN, will be despatched as above; on THURSDAY, the 8th December, at

Cargo received on board and Parcels at Cassim (his Scotch Grothe Office up to 6 p.m. of 7th December. ther), Mr NITRAM. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Hassarao (Captain of All Claims must be settled on board Abdallah (his Lieutenbefore delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE.

То Кове,......\$ 60..... YOROHAMA & NAGASARI, 75 Cogin Baha (Cassim's wife),......Miss C. Carlton. Śнанонат vin Уоконама,... 120 , Кове;..... 95 Morgiana (Ali Baba's A REDUCTION IS made RETURN CABIN CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki

will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, Praya Central, West Corner Pottinger Street.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Hongkong, November 29, 1881.

Mails.

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Daylight.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, AND LONDON;

AUSTRALIA N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN "PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK

AND BOSTON. ITTHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship GWALIOR, Captain A. W. ADAMSON, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY, and SUEZ CANAL, on MONDAY, the 12th December, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without translipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct

route viá Galle. For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & OBJECTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Puckages are

required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers to England are now Booked to London, instead of Southampton, as.

A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, November 29, 1881.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 16th December, 1881

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked to

address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus-

toms, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 501, Queen's Road Central CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.

Hongkong, November 30, 1881. U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, and touching AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama. on SATURDAY, the 31st December, 1881. at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. On prepaid RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS &

REDUCTION of 25 % is made. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 30th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m.. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same

is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50, Queen's Road Central. F. K. FOSTER. Gen. Agent for China & Japan.

Hongkong, December 2, 1881.

TWO NIGHTS ONLY THE GREAT LONDON BURLESQUE 'THE FORTY THIEVES.' This Burlesque is now being played at the Gaiety, London, where it has reached the

Ali Baba, Mr PEMBERTON WILLARD Ganem (his.son),......Miss V. LYLE. the 40 thieves), (But 'no matter)

ant),Miss A. Vernie. \ (Leading \(Mr C. D. SWELL. members Mr R. Durr. Bon Zoaulle (of the 40) Mr M. TEE. Bedreddin-thieves), Mr-Skriuit.

domestic),.......Miss A. Berestord CITIZENS, MERCHANTS, THIEVES, &C. SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY:

Scone I.—A BAZAAR IN ISPAHAN. Scene II.—In the Forest, Exterior of THE CAVE.

Scene L.—In Ali Baba's Humble Cottage Scene II. -- Interior of the Rodners' Cave. Act III. Scene I .- IN ALI BABA'S PALATIAL HALLS. Scene II. - GARDEN AND ILLUMINATED TER-RACE IN ALI'S PALACE. By the kind permission of the Commanding Officer, the Band of the 27th Inniskillings

The following $\exists Songs$, Choruses, Concerted Pieces, de., will be introduced during ... the Action of the Burlesque: CHORUS OF TRADESMEN (FROM P. OF PENZANCE).

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND OH! WHAT A WICKED YOUNG MAN YOU I'M GETTING A BIG BOY NOW. TRIO FROM H.M.S. "PINAFORE." CONCERTED PLECE "WE NEVER COME BACK NO MORE.

THE THIEF WITH A VERY BIG D. THEVES CHORUS (FROM PIRATES OF PENZANCE.) CONCERTED PIECE: THEIEVES' DIFFT: GOODNESS GRACIOUS. CONCERTED PIECE: EMANCIPATION DAY. SONG : AS THE OLD COCK CROWS SO CROWS THE YOUNG.

TRIO: HANG UP YOUR HAT BEHIND THE CONCERTED PIECE: ST. PATRICK'S PARADE DUET: HE'S GOT THEM ON. SONG: HE IS'NT A MARRYING MAN

QUARTETTE & CHORUS: THE LARDER IS Concerted Piere & Quadrille Eccentric. Song: THE FIFTEEN PUZZLE. SONG: WE'RE ALL ON THE JOB. TRIO (THIEVES): ANOTHER JOLLY ROW DOWN

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To-day's Advertisements. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR YOKOHAMA.

The Co,'s Steamship "Antenor." Captain Bragg, will be despatched on or about the 12th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 5, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW, and Ports on the. YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. Anderson, will be despatched on or about For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

the 13th Instant. Hongkong, December 5, 1881. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO. BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS.

JEDDAH, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship " Helios" will be despatched above on MONDAY, the

19th Instant, at 4 p.m. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 5, 1881. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 3/3 Lt.1.1. British Ship " "Hindostan." J. BELYRA, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 5, 1881. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "NIIGATA MARU," FROM

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigns ture, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alonguide.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Toesday, the 6th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected. H. J. H. TRIPP. Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

Hongkong, December 5, 1881.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship " Amazone." Coundt. DE LA MARCELLE, will be despatched for SHANGHAI TO-MORROW, the 6th Instant, at Daylight. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

. Agent. Hongkong, December 5, 1881. FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship

"Feronia. Captain NAGEL, will Port TO-MORROW, the 6th Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, December 5, 1881. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship Captain Pocock, will be

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 7th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 5, 1881. ___FOR SWATOW.

The Steamship Captain Schorn, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 7th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to KWOK A-CHEONG & SONS. Hongkong, December 5, 1881.

FOR AMOY.

The Steamship-"Diamante." Captain Collen, will be Port on WEDNESDAY, the 7th Inst., at

. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, December 5, 1881.

NOTICE.

TIENDERS for DOCKING, CLEANING and PAINTING the Spanish Gunboat "Marqués del Thiero," shortly expected, will be RECEIVED in the SPANISH CONSULATE up to the 12th Instant, at Noon. The Expense not to exceed \$350. Ship to be Docked within Three Days after her arrival, and the Work to be completed:

in Ten Days. For further Particulars, apply to A. MENCARINI, Consul for Spain.

Hongkong, December 5, 1881. STEAMSHIP "AMAZONE."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamshir Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby in formed that their Goods - with the exception of Opium and Treasure—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 5 p.m. To-DAY, the 5th last, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 12th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, December 5, 1881.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Dec. 3, Activ. Danish steamer, 268, N. C. Revebeck, Amoy Dec. 2, General. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Dec. 4, Hindoo, German barque, 541, J. C. Matthiessen, Newchwang Nov.

Beans.—Wieler & Co. Dec. 4, Occident, German barque, 247 C. Reuter, Tientsin Nov. 23, General. WIELER & Co. Dec. 4, Scenymphe, German brig, 293, P. Skovmand, Taiwanfoo Dec. 2, Sugar .-Siembsen & Co.

Dec. 4, China, German steamer, 648, H. Schoer, Swatow Dec. 3, General.-HING KEE & Co. Dec. 4, Emuy, Spanish steamer, 220. G. Ortusar, Manila Dec. 1, General.

Remedios & Co. Dec. 4, Thales, British steamer, 820, T. G. Pocock, Foochow Dec. 1, Amoy 2, and Swatow 3, General.—Douglas Laprair &

Dec. 4, Amazone, French steamer, 3815, de la Marcelle, Marseilles Oct. 30, Naple 1, Port Said 5, Suez 7, Aden 11, Calle 19, Singapore 24, and Saigon 29, Mails and General.—Messageries Maritimes. Dec. 4, Geelong, British steamer, 1139

W. J. Webber, Bombay Nov. 12, and Singapore 27, General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Dec. 4, Nestor, British steamer, 1458, Jago, Liverpool Oct. 12, and Singapore Nov. 27. General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE. Doc. 4, Oaklands, British steamer, from Dec. 4. Phonix, German steamer, from

Dec. 5, Feronia, German steamer, from Dec. 5, Niigata Maru, Japanese steamer, 1146, J. Wynn, Yokohama Nov. 26, and Kobe 29, General -M. B. M. S. S. Co. Dec. 5, H.M.S. Albatross, 940, Arnold J. Errington, Shanghai Nov. 30.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 4, Emma, for Bangkok Bowen, for Port Darwin, &c. Ping-on, for Hollow, &c. 4, Namoa, for Cosst Ports. Blackhalls, for Salgon. Cuba, for Keelung 4. Gordon Chatle, for Singapore, &c 4. Asia, for Canton. 4, Oaklands, for Chinking, 4. Phonix, for Chinking. 5, Hope, for Callao. 5. Channel Queen, for Manila. 5, Saghalien, for Marsoilles, &c.

5. Tanais, for Yokohama.

5, Actin, for Manila

CLEARED, Pym, for Guam. Penedo, for Saigon. Vorwacrts, for Hoihow, &c. Roderick Hay, for Bangkok. Prinz Heinrich, for Bangkok. Iceberg, for New York, Arab, for Manila. Nestor, for Amoy and Shanghai, Feronia, for Shanghai. Atalanta, for Chinking.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Por Amazone, for Hongkong: from Marseilles, Messrs Marcor C. do Rozario, Young, Detmors, Correia, Perez and son, and Castain, Revs. Josse, Morel, Gendron, and Gox, Mesers Chadwick, Faber, Johannsen, and James Scott; from Port Said, Mr Abramsson; from Singapore, Messra R. P. Lemonnier, and Roy. P. Barrier; from Batavia, Mr Assik; from Saigon, Mr Casoneure. Mr and Mrs Bernart and 5 children, Miss Ngoe Lien, Messrs Atac and Ket, and 172 Chinese.-For Shanghai : from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Ibsee Djenin and 2 children, Mrs Nolting, Mrs Drummond, Mrs Crawford Kerr, Miss O. Shaughnessy, Mr Mattiat, Miss Tschiany, Mr Taylor, Miss Coriani, Mrs Lubicci, Mrs Pinelli,

Mrs Sillini, Messrs Vanzetti, Ciocci, and Cattanco, Mrs Bertolini, Mrs Bassi, Messrs Patierno, and Brunetti; from Saigon, Mr Cochinard .- For Yokohama: from Marseilles, Revs. Lafont, and Jaquer, Mr Robert, Mr and Mrs Causan and 2 children; from Naples, Mr Kakichi Mitsuhuri, and Per China, from Swatow, Mr Ramsai,

Per Emuy, from Manila, 2 Chinese. Per Thales, from Coast Ports, Mr Perry, Mr and Mrs Bush and family, 1 European (deck), and 267 Chinese. Per Geelong, from Bombay and Singapore,

115 Chinese. Per Nestor, from Singapore, 260 Chinese. Per Niigata Maru, from Yokohama and Kobe, Mr Ando (Consul for Japan), Mr Anabusa, 10 Chinese, and 2 Europeans in

DEPARTED. Per Saghalien, for Saigon, Mr and Mrs Cook, and 15 Chinese; for Singapore, Mr Daniel da Costa, Mr and Mrs Collins, and 1 Chinese; for Galle, Mrs Totano and son, and one European boy; for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Morris and 2 children, Mr W. L. Hunter, Mr and Mrs Bush and 5 children, Mr. H. N. Thomsen, and I amah (Chinese). From Shanghai: for Suez, Mr Graf von Perponcher; for Marseilles, Messra Lamond, and Fitzgerae, -From Yokohama for Singapore, Messrs Martin Lister, and Assaichi : for Marseilles, Messrs G. Vigano, B. Imberti, Velini, Moretti, K. Tajima, C. Gerosa, Hiramoto Hiloshi, Lorenzo Insel-

vini, Miller, and Gualeni. Per Bowen, for Port Darwin, &c., Messes H. S. Rogers, J. W. Postlewaite, Dowden, W. Scudder, Soey In Sze, Lee Chun Sze and 2 children, J. Stehr, and 18 Chinese. Per Namoa, for Swatow, Mr John Lid

Per Gordon Castle, for Suez, Rev. V. C. Hart ; for Singapore, 12 Chinese. Per Ping-on, for Holhow, 31 Chinese; for Pakhoi, 20 Chinese; for Haiphong, Per Hone, for Callac, 1 European.

Per Tanais, for Yokohama: from Hongkong, Sister St. Marcelline, and 4 European Sailors; from Marseilles; Revs. Lafont. and Jaquer, Mr Robert, Mr and Mrs Causan and 2 children; from Naples, Mr Kakichi Mitsuhuri, and 1 companion. Per Activ, for Manila, 130 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Amazone, for Shanghai : from Hong. kong, Mr Drummond, General Macdonald Mr Fred. D. Hitch and servant, Lieut. E W. Yorke, and Mr Josse J. Baptiste; from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Ibsee Djenin and children, Mrs Nolting, Mrs Drummond. Mrs Crawford Kerr, Miss O. Shaughnessy. Mr Mattiat, Miss Tschiany, Mr Taylor, Miss Coriani, Mrs Lubicci, Mrs Pinelli, Mrs Sillini, Messrs Vanzetti, Ciocci, and

Cattaneo, Mrs Bertolini, Mrs Bassi, Messrs Patierno, and Brunetti; from Saigon, Mr Cochinard. Per Penedo, for Saigon, 70 Chinese. Per Vorwaerts, for Hoihow, 25 Chinese.

Per Roderick Hay, for Bangkok, 7 Chi-Per Prinz Heinrich, for Bangkok, 12 Per Iceberg, for New York, I European Per Nestor, for Amoy and Shanghai, Europeans, and 100 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The German barque Occident reports First day at sea heavy gale from N.E. with snow; since northerly winds and clear weather till Shanghai; then South and S.E. winds one day, afterwards N.E. with rain. The German brig Seenymphe reports: Fresh northerly breeze with rain.

The Spanish steamer Emuy reports: Monsoon regular. The British steamer Thales reports : Left Foochow Dec. 1st : with light variable winds and calms and hazy weather. Left Amoy on 2nd; strong N.E. monsoons, cloudy with small rain. Left Swatow on 3rd; light N.E. winds to Chelang Point, and thence to port light N.E. with misty weather. In Foochow: S. S. Sin Nanzing, and Hae-san. In Amoy: S. S. Cheung Hock Kian, and

Co.'s strs. Albay for Taiwanfoo, and Kwang-

tung for Foochow, sailed same evening. In

Swatow: S. S. Tamsui, Canton, Chefoo, Swatow, Craiglands, Foodlow, Norden, Miramar, and Tientsin. The British steamer Geelong reports: Light winds and fine weather to 12° North. then strong N.E. gale and heavy head sea. The British steamer Nestor reports: Moderate N.E. winds and fine weather. The Japanese steamer Niigata Maru reports: Moderate N.E. monsoons with rain.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close: FOR HOLHOW AND HAIPHONG .-Per Vorumerts, at 7.80 a.m. To morrow,

For SHANGHAL Per Feronia, at 1.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 6th inst. For AMOY AND MANILA .-Per Emuy, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 6th inst FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

the 6th inst, instead of as previously FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOODHOW .-Per Thales, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 6th inst.

Per Nelson, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow

For TOURON. Per Yottung, at 5 pm. To-morrow, the 6th inst. For SWATOW .-Per China, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 6th inst. For AMOY .-

Per Diamonte, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 7th inst. For KOBE AND YOKOHAMA -Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 7th Dec

Not Responsible for Debts. Norther the Captain, the Agents, nor Orners will be Responsible for any Liebt contracted by the Officers or

Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :-ARTEMISIA, British barque, Captain D. Macfarlane.—Order. Blue JACKET. American ship, Capt. F. F. Percival.—Eduard Schellhass & Co.

CRUSADER, British steamer, Captain T. Rowin,-Geo. R. Stevens & Co. EDMUND PHINNEY, Amer. barque, Capt. John Berry.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co. Elise, German barque, Captain C. Fred. Bruhn.—Wieler & Co. ELVIRA DOVALE, Hawaiian ship, Captain

GITANILLA, British barque, Capt. F. Hunt. -- Order. GLENURY, British 3-m. schooner, Capt. D. Thomson, -Chinese. HAMMONIA, German barque, Captain Weller. - Siemssen & Co. HIRAM EMERY, American barque, Capt.

Jose M. Pimentel.—Captain.

J. P. Wymar. -- Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Hore, American ship, Captain H. Curtis. Douglas Lapraik & Co. John Ports, British barque, Captain A Brown, Eduard Schellhass & Co. LENNOX, British steamer, Capt. D. Scott. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Louis Eugene, French barque, Captain

Monard. - Carlowitz & Co. NICOLAS THAYER, Amer. barque, Capt Robt. S. Crosby.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. OCCIDENT, German barque, Captain C. Reuter. - Wieler & Co. PENEDO, British steamer, Captain T. S. Kenderdine.—Tung Kee & Co. PYM, British barque, Captain L. J Stapleton.—S. H. Masuda.

RIBSTON, British barque, Captain John Tuckey.—Melchers & Co. Souvenin, British barque, Captain Fred. H. Williams.—Captain. SYREN, American ship, Captain G. W. Brown.—Douglas Lapraik & Co

Daly, - Arnhold, Karberg & Co. MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

VALIANT, American ship, Captain M.

Daylight .- Amazone leaves for Shanghai. 2 p.m. - Feronia leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. - Emuy leaves for Manila. Goods per Niigata Maru undelivered will be landed.

Amusements.

9 p.m. Performance at the City Hall, ZHT --HONGKONG DISPENSARY

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. ABBENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for reference.

BIRTH. of H. E. Wodehouse, Civil Service, Hongkong, of a Son.

23-The publication of this issue commenced at 7.30 p.m.

The China Mail.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL." (Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1881.

LONDON, 4th Dec. AUSTRIANS DEFEATED BY CATTARO INSURGENTS The Cattaro Insurgents have defeated the

Austrian troops, killing twenty. REPORM OF THE LAND LAWS DEMANDED BY SCOTCH FARMERS. LONDON, 4th Dec. Forty thousand Scotch farmers demand

LOCAL AND GENERAL. The next English Mail may be expected on or about Tuesday, the 6th Decem-

a reform of the land laws.

which brings on London dates to the 4th November. on or about Wednesday, the 7th Dec., by the O. & O. steamer Belgie, which brings on San Francisco dates of 8th November.

THE delivery of the French Mail was begun at 3.15 yesterday afternoon. THE quotation on our 4th Page for China Traders' Ins. Co.'s stock should be \$1550.

THE Austro-Hungarian Lloyd steamer He-

lies left Singapore yesterday morning (4th

and is due here on the 12th inst. WE notice the arrival here this morning of Mr Taro Ando, Japanese Contul at the port, by the Mitsu Bishi Mail Steamably Company's steamer Nigoto More.

Wa are informed by the Agenta (Mesara Butterfield & Swire) that the O. S. S. Co. str. Antestor, from London; left Singapore on the afternion of the Jed for this port and states that the Eintian beaute Paul se from

Is the list of passengers arrived yesterd by the Messagories Maritimes steam Amatone we note the name of Mr.O. Cha wick, M.I.C.E., who we recently no as having been appointed to make a sp report on the sanitary condition of city, and to advise as to the system drainage best suited for the requiremen

THE members, ten in number, of Signa Corti's Italian Opera Company arrived he yesterday in the Messageries Maritime steamer Amozone, and go: on by the sam steamer to morrow to Shanghai. Man persons are much disappointed at their not favouring us with a concert durin their short stay amongst us as they did a Singapore. Had they found time an opportunity for one concert in the City Hall this evening, a musical treat would have been much relished by the community and no doubt a large assemblage, eyen with short notice, would have been present.

A DISTURBANCE of an unusual character oc curred at the Tung Hing Theatre of Saturday night, which might have resulted in consequences of a somewhat serious na ture but for the timely interference of the police. It seems that the evening's entertertainment had commenced, but for some reason which we have been unable to learn, a piece was placed on the boards of a different description from that announced in the hand bills. This the audience objected to, and they forthwith displayed their entire disapproval of such a proceeding by smashing up the furniture of the place and polting the performers in a most vigorous manner. The ringleaders were arrested and quiet restored before the performance was permitted to go on, but the audience were by no means theroughly resigned to circumstances. Further outrage was prevented however, by the continued presence of an increased number of

THE opening Concert of the Temperance Hall winter season will be given on Wednesday, the 7th December, at 8.30 p.m., when H. E. the Governor will preside. Admission free for Army and Navy, for Civilians twenty cents. The following is the programme :== Piano solo,-"Sonnambula."

Chorus,--"Drink to me only with thine Solo,-"Kathleen Mayourneen." Solo .- " A day's ride." Duet,-"Dunque io son:"

Solo,-"Let me like a soldier fall." Sulo,-" Good night." Duet .- "Home to our mountains." Solo,-" Oh, hear the wind blow. Solo .- From " Marathon.' Solo,-" Come lads and lasses." Trio, From "Fatemizza."

God save the Queen.

On Saturday evening Willard's Wanderers produced for the first time in Hougkong the burlesque which has had such a lengthy run at the Gaiety, in London, namely "The Forty Thieves." The attendance was very good, and the audience seemed to enjoy themselves all through. The piece, like many others of a similar nature although of the slenderest description, can in the hands of clever actors be made fairly amusing, and that it was so on Satuaday evening was evidenced by the laughter and applause it elicited. Of course every one knows the On the 15th Oct., at Guildford, the Wife story of "Ali Baba and the Forty. Thieves." This being so, it is needless to sketch in detail the burlesque, which follows pretty closely the lines of the original, Mr Willard, as Ali, was really good, and displayed abilities which proved him to be a comedian of no mean order. Genera, (Miss V. Lyle) Castim (Mr Nitram) Hassarac, (Anonymous) and Abdallah (Miss A. Vernie) were all well represented, although the anonymous gentleman had rather more getupthanactingabout him. Miss C. Carlton did justice to the vixenish Cogia Baba; and Miss A. Beresford, as Morgiana, delighted the audience by her sprightly acting and neat get up. The other members of the company did their parts satisfactorily. The scenery and appointments were good; and the singing, which occupied so large a place

of Hayllar v. Eitel had been olosed by the withdrawal of the petition, upon a retractation and apology being given by the defendant to the plaintiff, it was by no means supposed that the matter would be permitted to rest there. Considerations were The next American Mair may be expected raised by this lamentable business which claimed even greater public attention than those involving merely private interests; and we now learn that those facts disclosed, baving a direct bearing tipon the official side of the case, will, at an early date, be laid before the Legislative Council of this Colony. We hear, indeed, that the Hon. F. Bulkeley Johnson has informed Dr Eitel (the Governor's Private Searciery at the time the case was brought forward) of his intention to bell the souice of the Council to the circumstances connoted with the last referred to land we must here express an earnest hope that all parties interested may have the amplest opportunity of vindicating their position in this matter, so that the public may be able

in the performance, was well received all

over. No doubt a large audience will also attend on Tuesday and Wednesday nighta t WHEN we authoritatively announced, six days ago, that legal proceedings in the case ber, by the P. & O. steamer Peshawur

> lo" put the saddle on the right burse." A TRIBURAL ATOMS | Cape . Lower, Oct. 28,

Japan, and the Achilles left Singapore year.

Lorday afternoon for this port and Share.

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Kach, Nov. 3. Colonel St. John, Agent to the Governor-General, accompanied by Colonel Lang, R.E., Mr. Barnes, and others, left Quetta on Monday for Sibi wid the Hurnai route. General Hume with his pairs in Queen's Road, and was sentenced to staff left Quetta on the 1st by the same road, twenty one flays' imprisonment with hard and will meet Colonel St. John at Kach to discuss the suitability of the place for a permanent military post. General Wilkinson's force also left Quetta on the 1st, but marches by the Kuchlak road to Mach, thence vid Spintagi Tal and so on vid the Bozdar country to Dora Ghazi Khan. There is no fresh news ! of importance from Kandahar. It is said the Ameer intends to leave for Cabul shortly after the Eed, as Kohistan and the Hazara country are said to be a good deal disturbed. Colonel St. John will probably arrive at Sibi, and make over charge to Colonel Water-

field about the 12th instant. Karachi. Nov. 3.—Owing to fever and cholora in the Shikarpora District, A-4th Battery, R. A., returning to India from Quatta, will not march from Jacobabad, but will be railed to Kotri and march thence to Karachi.

We take the following paragraph from the Greenock Telegraph. The gentleman who got the testimonial is coming out Hongkong to superintend the building of the New Sugar Refinery to be established at Quarry Bay :-

A social meeting was held last night in Mr Chesnut's for the purpose of presenting consequence of his leaving the town to fill a more responsible position in Hongkong. Treasurer John Orr occupied the chair, and in a short speech spoke in the most cordial terms of Mr Lancaster. Treasurer Orr presented him, on behalf of a number of gentlemen in the East-end, with a valuable silver watch, a silver tray, one volume of the " House of Lancaster and York," two minor volumes, and a square. In making the presentation, Treasurer Orr referred to the past career of Mr Lancaster in Greenock, and wished him every success in the land o his adoption. The watch bore a suitable inscription.

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before the Hon. J. Russell, Acting Paine

Monday, Dec. 5

HESSE & Co. v. PANG YIM (\$157.21). Defendant in this case was security for compradore, formerly in the employ of Messrs Hesse & Co. He was dismissed, and it was found that he owed the firm a considerable sum of money. This the sureties had paid, with the exception of the sum now claimed. An agreement between the firm and the compradore was produced setting forth the contentions under which he held his position. Mr Wotton appeared for the plaintiffs,

and Mr Sharp for the defendant. After some discussion, Mr Stolterfoht was placed in the box, and in answer to Mr Wotton said he was chief partner in the firm of Hesse & Co. On the 24th of March 1876, the compradore Chu Cheung Nam entered the Co.'s employment. In August 1878 witness had a transaction with Chong Atai. The bargain was entered into in the usual way, namely, that a sale is not closed without asking the compradore if he could give security for the purchaser. There was a balance remaining on that of \$148. January 1879 there was another transaction on which there was still a balance of 89.45. When the compradore left he gave over a statement of accounts to his suc-Witness looked to the old compradore for the payment.

By Mr Sharp :-- Witness could not recollect how many transactions Chong Atai. had with his firm. He could not say that he knew Chong. The shop was a well known ne, but witness trusted no shop. ompradore had been a good enough hervant until reason was found for his in the cash accounts. When the compradote left the accounts were compared and a deficiency of two or three thousand dollars This had been paid since with the exception of the present sum in dispute. The money due in the first instance had all been collected. He did not sue the compradore because he had no money. Witness did not sue sooner because payments on account were made during 1879 and 1880. By His Lordship :- The amounts of the transactions in 1878 and 1879 were \$848, and

His Lordship gave judgment with costs, and remarked that if people entered into bonds, and the principal failed to meet his engagement, of course they were liable.

IN BANKRUPTCY. Ferdinand Albert Carl Hahn came up to-

day for his final examination. His Lordship said the Registrar had reported the accounts to be anything but satisfactory. It was ridiculous for the bankrupt to suppose that he could be discharged without producing satisfactory accounts. Until the hankrupt took the trouble to make them so he must stand as a bankrupt. His Lordship postponed the case for a week.

> Police Intelligence. (Before Frederick Stewart, Esq.) Monday, Dec. 5.

Wong Alui, and Fung Apui, coolies, were charged, the first prisoner, with stealing two buckets on the 4th instant; and the when he, defendant, told him that he had the fast dying embers of military ardour. second, with receiving the same well know- never engaged to get back his book, and True, the immediate cause of the formation Japanese are capable of assuming and been built under contract for the Chinese ing them to have been stolen.

master's property. They originally bore to procure a book. This paper had been vals of peace, or on the removal of threatened ed from the story, we feel that the time for Queen's University, Dublin, the degree of defendant to bring him some water, and he complainant at his request. He knew stoned officers, and men, were passed, prodefendant to bring him some water, and he complainant at his request. He knew stoned officers, and men, were passed, prodefendant to bring him some water, and he complainant at his request. He knew stoned officers, and men, were passed, prodefendant to bring him some water, and he complainant at his request. He knew stoned officers, and men, were passed, prodefendant to bring him some water, and he complainant at his request. He knew stoned officers, and men, were passed, prodefendant to bring him some water, and he complainant at his request. He knew stoned officers, and men, were passed, prodefendant to bring him some water, and he complainant at his Excellency the
gave him the two buckets for that purpose. nothing of the transaction at all and merely misse of great things were made, and the the fight than on the moderation that preJapanese Envoy Extraordinary and Ministergave him the two buckets for that purpose. a fellow servant told him, he went to look which he knew nothing. Complainant exhibition of a valuable improvement on enabled to march out of the fortress without has received by telegraph the sad intellia house in the Hollywood Road, near the plainant thought that his own book west Amongst a mass of ridiculous absurdities more confidently predicted in this settle- sented his credentials to the President Po Lok Theat's. There he found the referred to all the time. buckets outside the second defendant's from the first defendant for 20 cents, and if witness wanted them back he would have

bean repaired. carry water, but the buckets were too big. and besides he was sick, and could not carry them. He admitted a conviction of larceny in September last.

Second prisoner said he bought them first prisoner, but did not know that they had been stolen. He put the chrysciers on them which they now bore He had mended the handles and that was why he wanted more than he had paid for

imprisonment with hard labour.

THEFT OF WOOD. Wong 'Achui, a boatman unemployed, admitted having stolen a piece of timber. from a house in course of undergoing re-

PUBLIC CAMBLING. A batch of three women and eight men, chiefly of the coolie class, were charged with public gambling on the 4th instant. Inspector Corcoran said that yesterday

evening he went with a party of police to house No. 39, Nullah Lane, by, virtue of warrant he held, and in a small room at the back of the house he found defendants engaged playing dominues. As soon as they saw the Inspector they upset the table at which they were playing and tried to escape in all directions. The second prisoner one of the men, was arrested as he was half way out of the window. He resisted frantically. Tho whole of the gamblers present were arrested. In the kitchen a ladder was found by which access could be obtained to the roof of the adjoining houses. The first defendant, one of the women, rented the

The defendants made the usual excuses, looking for friends, &c.

The whole of the defendants were convicted and were fined, the first in \$100. six months' imprisonment with hard labour; the eleventh \$10 or twenty-one days; and the remainder \$25, or three months each, with hard labour.

LARGENY ON BOARD SHIP.

preceding his arrival here, and about mid him in seeking from you such information Foschow. The old Haifung Pang-hin-also (24th) by a Japanese employed unloading night he had \$22 in money in a jacket as to its disbursement, as may be found took his departure in the above named timber from one of the junks anchored in pocket, and \$1 worth of sandalwood placed within the sacred precincts of the editorial vessel. at his head. Before going to sleep defendant was sitting close by, and he, witness. was awoke by feeling his jacket being with- teers have never once been mentioned in Brown Rock this morning, for placing the to engage in some horse-play with the drawn from beneath his head. "He then saw defendant running forward with it in I have a few ideas on that subject which While one of the seamen was cleaning the sented a marked contrast to the majority of his hand. The matter was reported to the I would wish to ventilate; and possibly the copper on the main mast head of the above his countrymen, who are generally only too Captain, but the property could not be

seeing the defendant running off with the An attempt to solve this question leads me his arm, and receiving other serious just below the temple. It was lucky the jacket. It was moon-light, and he saw pri- to take a retrospective view of the history injuries. The wounded man was promptly wound was not half-an-inch higher, or the soner distinctly.

Defendant said he knew nothing about it. but was convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

THE ATTACK AT TAL-TAM. The prisoners in this case were again 8th instant, as the witnesses were required at the inquest on the body of the Sikh constable still pending.

(Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., Police

Magistrate.)

SERIOUS CHARGE OF OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FAISE PRETENCES.

the 3rd instant.

in Upper Lascar Row, said he went on neath their dignity to serve in the ranks; reason to doubt whother his tenure of office board the Agnes Muir about eighteen days and although they may not have sent in at Nanking will be a long one-even wheago with some clothes he had mended for formal resignations, they were no more ther he will be strong enough to take up his the Captain. He had a memorandum book | seen on parade and—the goose-step for them | office there at all. with him, and while he was writing in it lost its charm if it ever had any. The Corps one of the sailors snatched the book from nevertheless was an established fact, and as several days ago of the escape of the pirate matter to the Captain and to the Chief | rendered the services of an Artillery force | coast proves to be correct. At present the Officer, he had seen nothing more of the of prior importance to that of an Infantry popular feeling in his favour is so book. On Friday last he went on board | Corps, the men were initiated into the myse that he is perfectly secure; his object, the volume when defendant said he had the book and offered to return it for \$5. Witness agreed to give him \$2.50, and \$5 for success. It numbered amongst its ranks Meng-mei. He is a leader of greater anabicharge he merely replied "I don't care" and walked away. Witness then came ashore and lodged a complainant at the for a parade, to be followed by a grand cating a threat to the Military Commander. Police Station. He had not yet got back | blow-out at Kowlenn on boxing day, after | Before leaving he hit upon the following de-

Defendant made a statement to the effect | trous fire which broke out in the City on | chases. The price of the articles, it was stithat some days ago complainant had asked the preceding evening unfortunately pre- pulated, was to be paid before delivery, and him, amongst others, to get him back his vented the carrying out of this design, and he indicated a junk to which they were to memorandum book. Last Friday he came the Volunteers were deprived of the oppor- be sent. He committed to the tradesman on board again and said "I know you tunity of making their intended display a document for delivery to the General, concan get back that book if you like," but he | before the admiring gaze of Hongkong, or | taining, it was stated, a money order. told him in reply that he could not do so, of winning the approving smiles of the its delivery that officer was dismayed to find Complainant then called him outside the fairer portion of the Community. I should that it was filled with abuse, the most awforecastle and offered to throw off defend- be loath to insinuate that the spirit of chi- ful threats. The police and military were ant's debt he owed him for clothing, if he valry which had been evoked was totally put on the alert and great efforts made to would get back the book. Defendant owed dispelled by this untoward circumstance, discover the pirate's whereabouts; but he \$8 or \$9, but did not want so much as that but there is no doubt it is a notorious fact had vanished, satisfied with knowing that and offered to procure him an account book that parades such as the one then infor \$5. After a while complainant agreed | tended, and the courtesies and hospitalities to this and paid \$2.50 in advance, promis- exchanged on such occasions, go a great ing to pay the balance on receiving the way towards keeping up the volunteer book, if there were no leaves torn out, and movement at home, and it is only fair to no scratches made in it. Complainant expect a similar result would have been excame on board again next day, and in the perienced here. Be this as it may, during meanwhile defendant had purchased the the course of the succeeding twelve months the book now in Court. It had no scratches | drills were less numerously, attended, and in it and no leaves had been torn from it, before the Corps was two years old it was him by three different persons.

Henry Phillips, chief officer of the Agues | important speech ; resolutions embodying | for the moment we shall confine ourselves | gratia) upon Mr John Carey Hall, of the 2nd instant witness called the first Muir said he had read over the paper to suggestions made by officers, non-commist to congratulating the community not more H.B.M.'s Consular Service, Japan. Later on that morning from something that read it as an ordinary piece of paper of proceedings on that occasion closed by the vailed at the last. The Japanese have been Plenipotentiary at the Court of St. James for first prisoner but wasunable to find him seemed quite satisfied and appeared to the Martini-Henry rifle, invented by the laying down their arms; and those of them gence that his mother, Maury Sato, died at until yesterday morning when he met him quite understand what was read to him, fortile brain of one of the leading Chinese, who are disposed to be jubilant over the Tokio on the 23rd inst. in the Western Market. He asked where but witness thought it highly possible and made by his own hands, which was to fact will do well to remember, that the General Eda Yudzuru, the new Minister

door. This man said he had bought them andum book contained a record of accounts but, also, not one of them has ever again corded our conviction that the complete list is Commander Oswald Tudor, who stood owing to him by different ships in harbour, seen the light of day, and the valuable re- surrender of either party would be not thirtieth on his list. He is promoted in amounting to about \$400, and he would port expected from the War Office on the less disastrous eventually for its opponent recognition of his services in command of nominal. The cylinders are 58 in and 100 to pay 80 cents for them, as they had now probably not be able to recover any of this | Chinese Martini-Henry, was soon totally than for itself. Events have if possible ren- the divinger, gunboat, on the China Station money without this book. He would re- ealipsed by the letter from a local gun- dered that bollet more indelible, and we from November, 1876, until the epting of The first prisoner admitted having sold | cognise the man who anatched the book | maker which appeared in your columns at have to day the satisfaction of feeling that | the present year. Commander W. M. Carey, the buckets. He had been employed to from him if he saw him. He had a Chinese the time. I presume that rifle has not yet our faith has been eventually shared by a who stood dity-second on the list, was reaccount book in which he had a portion of reached the War Office, and the inventive majority at any rate of this community. | cently given the acting command of the the sums owing to him noted. It was genius has been spared the odium of his A fire of some dimensions broke out last Lity on the China Station, where he had well known on board that the book he miserable attempt to infringe on the joint Saturday morning at three o'clock in a cor- previously commanded the gunboat Moorwanted back was his own book. The de- patent of two other men. This last effort ner block of buildings about half way up hen.

> Captain James Lowe, master of the Agnes I am not aware that any parade has been the hill : otherwise Ishikawa and Honmura The Thingealle (steamer), concerning Muir, said the complanant was well known | held during that period, and the last order | would have been laid in subes. As matters | which vessel rumnurs were affect some days on board his ship. He complained about given was to "dismiss"; an order which turnded out the fire extinguished itself ago that she had gone down, with 800

ly to three months' and fourteen days' were debts due to complainant on board the ship, but he did not know how much When the ship arrived here he told complainant he might supply the crew with

> matter of notoriety amongst the men that estate of embryo. complainant had lost his book, and that he was anxious to recover it on account of the debts it contained. Defendant must have known that equally with the other men Witness's duties brought him into intercourse with the men and he had heard them speaking about this memorandum book. Defendant having been duly cautioned desired that the statement he had made be attached to the proceedings. All he agreed to do was to purchase him a book, but he did not say the book. Defendant was then duly committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the

CORRESPONDENCE.

Supreme Court.

THE HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

5th December. Sin, Your correspondent "Tampeon" evidently of an inquisitive turn of mind I observe by his letter of the 2nd instant he has been making inquiries respecting the well-being of our, local defenders, and content with the answers he has received to his private queries he appeals to columns for further information. resident of this colony, and no doubt a figuring any longer as a myth and a farce Kobe are being denuded of timber, and contributor to its revenue, he has undoubtedly a right to know how the funds voted from its coffers for public purposes; are expended; and although the sum of Wong Amun, a stonecutter, was, charged | \$2,400 forming the subject of his first with stealing money and a quantity of inquiry is a small item in the general whole, sandalwood of the total value of \$23, on he is nevertheless justified in seeking inboard the steamship Lennox, while at sea | formation on this point. I regret I am not between Singapore and this port, on the in a position to satisfy him or myself either, on that score; but as editors of newspapers are | way to Hongkong. Young Ayim, a passenger by the steamer, | proverbially emniscient, at least they claim |

As to his next question, why the Volun- venue Cruiser Fei Hoo were surveying the | while slightly under the influence of liquor, all the talk of loyalty to be paraded, &c. buoy in position. Volunteers may thus be roused from the steamer this morning (29th) he missed his | ready for fun in any shape, and, raising the lethargic sleep into which your correspon- hold and fell to the deck, a distance of heavy iron book he had used for dragging Lam Ali, another passenger also proved | dent has been informed they have fallen. | about 30 feet, fracturing his skull, breaking | timber struck the foreigner a fearful blow of the Corps since its formation. On a re- taken to the hospital and attended to. ference to the Government Gazette of 4th May, 1878, I find Ordinance No. 2 of 1862 | Customs, arrived yesterday (28th) in the and bled considerably, and when taken on is reproduced, entitled "An Ordinance to S. S. Hai Loong from Tamsui on his way to | board appeared to have scarcely recovered authorize the Enrolment of a Volunteer Wenchow, having been relieved by Mr W. full consciousness. The coolie ran away into Force," containing the terms of enrolment, Cartweight who passed through here with the native town, but the excellent organiwith all the pains and penalties of a mini- his wife in the S. S. Albay on the 15th zation of the Japanese police force renders brought up this morning, when Inspector; ature Mutiny Act and Articles of War. On | instant. Perry applied for a further remand till the the 11th of the same month a Government Notification was published for general information, organizing an Artillery and Rifle Corps to serve as adjuncts to the regular forces at this station, and over 100 count of the health of Tso Tsung-tlang. names were enrolled, competent instructors | He has received three months' leave of abfrom the Regiment then in garrison were sence before taking up his new post; and is appointed, and the voice of the Drill Ser- reported to be suffering with difficulty of geant was heard morning and evening. breathing, defective circulation, and tume-Officers were duly gazetted, in the selection faction of the legs. All these ailments, of which the members of the Corps were when considered in connection with his age Frank Lee Thorton, a scamen on board | consulted, and although the nominations | - seventy-three, - and his Eglon-like corputhe British barque Agnes Muir, was charged | gave very general satisfaction, there were | lence, suggest a fear that there may be fatty with obtaining money by false pretences on | not wanting those who considered them- | degeneration of the heart. If things be selves overlooked, and not receiving the really as bad with him as several of our cor-Chan Hung, a tailor and master of a shop | coveted commissions, considered it be- respondents represent, there seems some his book, nor had the \$2.50 been returned | the corps had been in existence for the short | vice to send a missive to the General. Enperiod of about seven months. The disus- tering a silk-shop he made various pur-

circumstances it was wise to make no men- only controlled by the strenuous exertions of demonstrations for a display of loyalty, and improved in method and discipling since we in this our disorganised defenders have an saw them at work. They were never declothing, on credit, to the extent of \$10 a advantage, over the remainder of the com- ficient in courage and self-reliance. If they munity, as things are now going, in not Henry Phillips, recalled, said it was a having their designs nipped while yet in a forganization on a European basis, they

With regard to the absence of the Volun- firefquellers in Europe or America. teers from the Army List, I can only say have exercised a wise discretion in not inserting the names of the officers of the Corps which has had so ephemeral an existence, and I am not aware that as a body the Volunteers have ever had any official recognition from the head of the Army.

As to the incident of the "rammer and sponge" referred to by your correspondent: duties, of so wooden-headed an instrument as he has selected for his nom-de-plume, he will be useful enough in his way, and, not befel the poor rammer, he may well afford some prominent supporters, and signs of to dispense with the sneer conveyed in his wholesale withdrawal, so the would-be

for so lengthy an epistle must be that I was a thorough enthusiast on the subject when be-so-again-if occasion-required,—but under | will not be too dearly purchased..... existing circumstances, with no prospect of improvement, would much rather see some formal notification of the total dissolution of the Volunteers as a body than see them in our local Estimates.

(Gazette.)tached Squadron calling at Amoy on their struction for the sake of a few pieces of His Excellency Admiral Pang left this | A brutal assault was committed close to said he was asleep on deck on the night to be almost so, I would beg to unite with morning in the gun-vessel Chin Wei for the American Hatoba yesterday evening

Mr-A. E. Hippisley, Commissioner of the spot. As it was he was knocked down

(N. C. Daily Nows.). -Our letters from Peking give us a bad ac-

The report to which we gave currency him, and although he had reported the the character of the defence of the Colony Huang to the mainland on the Taichow again and made enquiries about the missing | teries of gun drill, and two batteries were avenging of his father's execution, is reformed forthwith. The Corps was evidently garded as laudable in the extreme. Anflourishing and in a fair way of becoming a other name is now looming up, Hsiang it if it was returned in the same state as mearly all the nationalities of which our tion than Huang, the head of an insurrecwhen it was snatched from him. He gave Cosmopolitan Community is composed, a tion, his declared object being rebellion, defendant \$2.50 and received from him a military unthusiasm was aroused, and although he has but a few hundred followbook which he now produced, but which everything pointed to the establishment of ers; but as Huang has signified a desire to was not the book he had lost. He would a substantial background of local defenders, serve under him, the two with their comnot have given ten cents for this book if he | ready and willing to place themselves | bined forces promise to give employment to had seen it first. Witness then complained under the orders of the Military Authori- all the braves in the province. One of to the Captain who sent for defendant and | ties in case of need. John Bull is prover the many stories that are current about told him that if he had received the money | bially accredited with a predilection for | Huang, whether true or fabricated, shows he ought to return the proper book. When introducing the pleasures of the table into the estimation in which he is held for the Captain spoke of giving defendant in all his undertakings, and as the bulk of the audacity and ingenuity. He visited Ningmembers of the Corps were sons of Albion, po in disguise, with the object of reconpreparations on a gigantic scale were made i noitring and at the same time of communi-

he had created a nanic. Japan. YOKOMAMA.

It is with the greatest possible pleasure silk trouble. The struggle has been a bitter Newcastle-on-Tyne for the Chinese Go his agreement, which had been committed to be useful when wanted, must not stand attitude of opposition to principles they in Chinese waters. Wo mat shop, identified the buckets as his to paper, and which was that he promised idly by with piled arms during entire inter- disapprove. As for the lessons to be learn. At the recent meeting of the Senate I many very useful and thoroughly practical ment than at the very moment when they Complainant, recalled, said his memor- schemes were put forth by the Governor; were offered terms. Six weeks ago we re- promoted to vacancies on the commanders'

fendant knew that, because he was particular seems to have been a dying struggle in the Ishikawa hill. Some twenty or thirty Lieutenant-GeneralSir Frederick Roberts, that no leaves were missing, so that no short-lived history of the Corps, for although | small tenements were destroyed. Fortuna- | O.C.B., V.C., has left England to assume a period of eighteen months has now elapsed tely the then brisk wind was blowing toward the Command in Chief at Madras. and seemed very auxious about it. There have not since re-formed. Under these the other or even against the breeze, it was York yesterday.

tion of the Volunteers in the forthcoming | the Japanese fire brigade, who seem to have adopt advanced methods and model their should equal in efficiency the best corps of

Although backed by the Government, the native banks, the police, and numerous associations more or less faithful, and succoured also by liberal donations of sake, the promoters of the Yokohama Silk Guild, or their foreign advisors, at last recognized the futility of further persistence in a conf "Tampeon" will quietly perform the flict with the foreign silk merchants, and gave up the hopeless struggle. They died; hard, however, and only surrendered after attempting an auction at which there were being exposed to such a contingency as on buyers. Then came the defection of monopolists were fain to recognize the logic paid for a stall, and the place "usually I have been led into a much longer letter of circumstances and throw up the sponge. than I at first intended, and my only excuse Much money has been lost to the silk producers, but if the result prevents the recurrence of any such specious attempts to conthe Volunteer's were first formed, and would | trol legitimate trade, then indeed the lesson

An extensive fire was burning on the hills from noon on Sunday till Monday morning. and apparently no efforts were made to stop its ravages. Year by year the hills about nothing is done in the way of replanting. The consequence is that immense quantities of debris are carried down by the snows and rains of winter. Neglect of afforestation must inevitable bring its own punishment, and retribution will follow all the more speedily when the operations of the We hear that there is a chance of the De- woodman are combined with wilful de-

that locality. The affair originated by a We notice that the boats from the Re- sailor belonging to the Raven attempting, native. The surly brute, however, pre man would have inevitably been killed on it extremely probable he will remain unsought, or, if perchance looked for, unfound

Singapore.

A very interesting and very important iece of information, rumours of which have been vaguely current during the past week. transpired and was openly discussed yesterday (22nd) in Council. It appears that about a week ago, H. E. the Governor received a telegram from the Secretary of State, conveying the somewhat astounding intimation that an error of £20,000 had been discovered in the bill against the Colony for the Perak War. Expenses and explanations would follow in a despatch. Of course to the poor. the first reflection, naturally, after receipt of this startling piece of news, would be that then no new loan was required and the Loan Bill was unnecessary. Yesterday, accordingly, His Excellency laid the telegram before the Council, and, after some quested to take no stens towards the issue of a loan for the present and until his despatch had been received and considered. We have always been curious to know how the Home Government made up their bill of \$550,000, considering that well on to \$100,000 had been spent locally on the war, and could only conjecture that the pay or

blundered considerably. Captain Dodd of the British steamer Suez. which arrived yesterday (23rd) from Hongkong, roports that at 10.30 a.m. on the 22nd instant, sighted steamer to westward showing distress signals. Hove to' and found the S. S. Bengal with machinery disabled and full of passengers. Took her in-tow, and at 11 a.m. yesterday, arrived in the roads of Singapore. Distance towed,

the troops must be included, which was

hardly credible. The mystery is out now,

200 miles. We learn by the courtesy of Mr Bennett kind Pell, the General Manager of the Telegraph Co., that the laying of the new Batavia cable was successfully completed last night (23rd), and, if the final electrical tests, which are being taken to-day, prove satisfactory. the Seine will commence picking up the old cable to-morrow from Batavia, and the Sherard Osborne will begin from Singapore.

NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL.

The items given below are from the L. C. Express of the 28th instant :--

A rumour has gained some ground to the effect that a new turret war vessel, sup that we record the final settlement of the posed to be one of three vessels built at one and will be long remembered in Japan, vernment, had been sold by that Governand he gave the book to complainant, found necessary to resuscitate the flagging not alone for the sake of the very accentu- ment to Chili. No such transaction has, Complainant then said it was not his book, spirits, and an effort was made to rekindle ated feelings evoked, but also for that of the however, taken place, the fact being that evidence afforded that both Foreigners and only two vessels of this description have explained to him that he had complied with of the Corps had passed away, but volunteers, stoutly maintaining an uncompromising Government, and these two vessels are now

the characters Fung Wo on each side, but read over to complainant and explained to invasion. A meeting of the Volunteers was discussing them has not yet come. The LLD. was conferred upon Mr Hiram Shaw held, at which the Governor delivered an wounds are still too fresh to be probed, and Wilkinson, and the degree of M.A. (speciali

The senior of the batch of six lieutenants

The 73rd Regiment having been recently "kilted" and made the 2nd battalion of the 42nd, (the Royal Highlanders) has been christened the "Southsea Islanders" by bourne Argus.

the Portsmouth folk. on the east coast of Scotland by the recent | Caledonia during the past fortnight, causing gale, and mentioned that the Queen had inundations of a serious character. theribed \$100. Thirty one fishing-boats. A blacksmith samed E. J. Ball, who

contested at Lillie Bridge by two well-known pedestrians, Hancock, of Hackney, and Raby, of Ashton, Yorkshire. The latter won after making the pace so fast that Hancock was compelled to give up at five and three-quarter miles. The winner's time for the full distance has seldom been equalled.

Mdlle. Sarah Bernhardt has appeared in Amsterdam in La Dame aux Camelias, and was received by the Dutchmen with perfervid enthusiasm. As much as 100f. was occupied by the orchestra alone brought in 2,000f. Even pit tickets were sold for 40f.

claims to have invented a process by which

the 19th of January, 1879, has just been and the occasion was honoured by the boats were sent ashere for more labourers. unveiling of a fine bronze statue to the great | As soon as they had touched the beach a strategist, on one of the public squares of signal was given, and a simultaneous attack Cologne. There was much popular enthus- was made upon the beats and the crew o iasm, and the ceremony was wound up with the ship. A desperate fight occurred on

the Mersey on the 22nd inst. for New York, islanders being driven below and battened having on board about 400 Mormons amongst | down. her Dassengers. This is the fifth company of Mormons who have left Liverpool during the present year, and is also the last batch this season. During the present year, in the five companies, no fewer than about 2,400 Mormons have sailed from the Mersey

for the United States. The anniversary of the memorable battle of Balaclava was celebrated on the 25th inst, by the usual gatherings. A number of officers who had taken part in the engagement dined together at Willis's Rooms. under the presidency of the Earl of Lucan. and at the Royal Aquarium seventy-two of the survivors of the charge of the Light Brigade met at dinner, and paid due honour to the memory of their fallen com-

The Madrid newspapers mention a scheme which has been set on foot for a national subscription for the purpose of buying Gibraltar from England Some Madrid bankers are said to have offered to give a million france towards this object. England refuses to entertain the proposition the proceeds of the subscription are to be employed in fortifying points on the Straits both in Africa and Spain.

The death is announced, at the age of thirty-six years, of Baron James Edward de Rothschild, son of the late Sir Nathaniel (For other Share Quotations, see 4th Page.) de Rothschild, of London. The deceased expired of acute apoplexy. Baron James, who resided in the Avenue Friedland, was a lawyer, but was connected with the banking house in the Rue Lafitte, and occupied a seat on the Board of the Northern of France Railway Company, He was well known in the world of letters as an enthusiastic collector of books, and was much respected for his open-handed generosity

It is reported that the Sultan of Turkey has given orders for the remains of Solomon's Temple to be restored, and the surrounding place to be cleared of all rubbish. On that place stands the Mosque of Omar, the revenue of which is said to amount to discussion, we learn that it was arranged £150,000 a year. Hitherto this sum has that the Secretary of State should be re- always been forwarded to Constantinople, but for the future it is to be appropriated for the above mentioned purpose. This act of the Sultan: is believed to be a result of the visit of the Crown Prince of Austria

nostrone Guitean's trial until Nov. 14. Mr Scoville said in his remarks that he believed the Court had jurisdiction, and intimated that he should not raise that question. and it only turns out that somebody has The persons nearest to Guiteau, who have studied his conduct most closely, are con- own ;-vinced that his alleged insanity is a complete sam. There was nothing in his conduct in jail previous to the time the plan of defence was decided upon to sug- June. gost insanity. At first he would not agree to it, but as soon as he consented his daily conduct and writings immediately confurmed to it. He overdid it. He and his counsel are aware of the fact, and now refrain from making publications of any

> arrived at Sandy Hook on the 24th inst. The voyage from Queenstown to Sandy Hook took nine days and seventeen hours. She had a most tempestuous voyage. Heavy westerly gales stopped her at various times | Aug. on the voyage, the stoppage, aggregating twenty-four hours, caused by the derangement of the steam reversing gear. The ship behaved well, and is a fine sea boat. The machinery, with the above exception. worked well. The 1,415 passengers are all well. The best mileage was on the 22nd inst. when she made 387 miles. She will return to Liverpool next week with about 200 cabin passengers.

The 21st inst. was the seventy sixty anni

The new Inman steamer City of Rome

versary of the hattle of Trafalgar, fought on Oct. 21, 1805. The following are now the sole surviving veterans :- Admiral Sir George Roes Sartorius, G.C.B., aged ninetyone, midshipman of the Tonnant: Admiral Robert Patton, aged ninety-one, midshipman of the Bellerophon: Commander William Vicary, aged nivety, first-class volunteer on board the Achilles; Commander Francis Harris, aged minety, first-class volunteer on board the Téméraire : and Lieutenant-Colonel James Fynmore, late Royal Marines. aged ninety-two, midshipman on board the Africa, subsequently first lieutenant of Marines at Lord Exmouth's victory of Algiers. Aug. 27, 1816. The time-honoured Victory is now the only surviving ship. The members of the Royal Naval Club of 1805 held their customary dinner in commemoration of the battle at Willia's Rooms. Admiral Sir Erasmus Ommaney, K.C.B., presided. The Penisular and Oriental Steam Navithe buckets were, and prisoner took him to however, in fact it was certain, that com- be forwarded to the Home Government; imminence of their total defeat was rever of Japan to the French Republic has pre- gation Company's new steamer Ganges was

rown-Furness, from the yard of the Barrow Shiphuilding Company. The Ganges, which is built of steel, is 4,100 tons gross register, and will have engines of 800-horse nower in and the stroke is 5 ft.8 in. She is 890 ft. long, 42 ft. beam, and 85 ft. deep. The Sulled, which is in every respect a sister ship, is being built at the same yard, and will be launched shortly.

Latest Mall Advices :- Yokohama via Ban Francisco Sept. 9. Shanghai 10. Foochow Hongkong 15, P. & O. mail, with the salvices dated as above, from China and the Glenartney. Straits Settlements, was delivered via Brindist, on the 24th inst. one day in Glenearn. sdvance of its due date. The Japan advices wers received, pur San Francisco, on the Sarpedon (a.) 17th inst. The Messageries Maritimes Lecrics (a.) the loss of his account book some days ago has been most implicitly obeyed, for they when it reached its limit on one side. On emigrants on board, safely arrived at New steamer Aucdyr, with the next inward mail, arrived at Naples yesterday.

Australian News. The following items are from the Mcl-

Sydney, Oct. 24.—The quarantine re The Lord Mayor from the bench of the gulet one against vessels coming from Justice-room at the Mansion House has Sydney are strictly observed at Noumen. made an appeal on behalf of the sufferers | Heavy rains have fallen throughout New

representing a value of £10,000, had been | sided at Balmain, died on Saturday from destroyed, and this was accompanied with a injuries he received on September 3. He was knocked down near Mort's passage on An eight miles walking race has been that day, and remained unconscious till his death-n period of seven weeks.

There was a large audience at the School of Arts to-night to witness the first performance of the Chinese orchestra and opera company. The company comprises 20 performers, most of them instrumentalists. Their music and singing is of a poculiar char-

noter, and essentially Chineso. Oct. 25.—News from New Caledonia state that the Effic Meikle, a labour-recruiting schooner, lately returned to Noumea from a yery unsuccessful cruise in search of island labourers. She reports being attacked at almost every island she visited. Two of her crew are said to have died from wounds -A-watchmaker at Vouvry, Switzerland, received from poisonous arrows. It is also reported that a German vessel, commanded watches will run for years without winding by an American named Proctor, well known up. A scaled box containing two watches in the South Seas, visited the island of intrusted to the municipal authorities on Malayata, one of the Solomon group, to recruit labourers for Samoa. On the first opened, and the watches were found going. day of her arrival 70 islanders boarded the The 26th inst, was the eighty-first birth- | vessel, and were engaged without exciting day of Field-Marshal Count von Moltke, the captain's suspicions. Next morning the

board the vessel, and some of the crew and The Guion steamer Wisconsin sailed from | 20 of the natives were killed, the rest of the

Quotations.

HONGRONG. December 5. OPIUM-Now Patna, cash,...\$610 New Benares, cash,... 610 New Malwa, credit,... 660 Allowance, Taels..... 24 Old Malwa, credit.... 700 Allowance, Taels..... 32

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30 days' sight, 4 months' sight, ... Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/9 India, Wire, demand. Shanghai, demand, ... 731 30 days' sight, private 74 Gold Leaf, 991 fine \$27.85 Sovereigns.Shares.

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(Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road.) HONGRONG. December 9 л.м.... 30.250 BAROMETER— 1 r.m.... 30.170 4 г.н... 30.150 Thermometer- 9 a.m.... ... 1 P.M... 4 P.Meers (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. Do. 1 P.M. Do. 4 P.M. Do. Maximum ... Do. Minimum over night: 68

Shipping Intelligence.

The following lists are corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, and from other sources. Consignees are invited to communicate with the Editor in the The Supreme Court has consented to event of any inacouracy occurring in this list as compiled from the papers and other information at his command. The Editor will, at all times, be glad to receive any additions to the list from those who have later advices, private or otherwise, than his

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